

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE
REGULATIONS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Department of Natural Resources proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 11 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with state park land and water restrictions, including the following:

1. Use of weapons in Kenai River Special Management Area (11 AAC 20.850): This proposal would decrease the distance from a developed facility for use of a shotgun.
2. Boat motor use in KRSMA (11 AAC 20.860): This proposal would repeal the requirement that decals be placed on motors to show the motor complies with 4 stroke regulations.
3. Kenai River Guide Permits (11 AAC 20.885): This proposal outlines the process for the in-season permitting of guides who have not completed guide academy training but meet all other requirements for a permit.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to:

Chris Degernes, Deputy Director
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 1380
Anchorage, AK 99501-3561
(or via email: dnr.parkregs@alaska.gov or by fax (907) 269-8907)

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Chris Degernes at 907 269-8702 no later than April 2, 2010 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

The comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. AST on April 21, 2010.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact the DNR Public Information Center (550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 1260, Anchorage, AK), write Chris Degernes at the address listed above, call the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation at (907) 269-8700, or visit www.dnr.state.ak.us/parks.

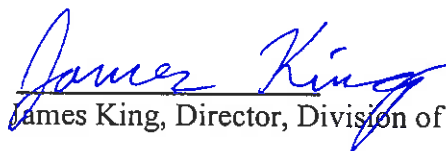
After the public comment period ends, the Department of Natural Resources will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.**

Statutory Authority: AS 41.21.020; AS 41.21.040

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 41.21.020; AS 41.21.506

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: 3/14/10


James King, Director, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation